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Dear Mr Thomas W. Ferns,

I live in Richland, Wa and I have concern about Wahluke Slope. I support the "Preferred Alternative" of transferring management to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. I also ask to transfer the old McGee Ranch and islands in the Hanford Reach to the same management. I oppose grazing on the Hanford Reservation and all mining except what is necessary for clean up. Please avoid delay on this critical habitat. It needs to be protected and kept untouched.

Thank you,

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